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REMARKS

In an Amendment filed 14 December 2005, Applicants had cancelled claims 45, 49 - 51, 57, 61 - 63, 69, and 73 - 75, and amended claims 1, 14, 27, 46, 52 - 54, 58, 59, 70, 71, and 76 - 78 as recommended by the Examiner. This Supplemental Amendment is to amend claims 11, 24, 37, 65, and 66 as recommended by the Examiner, since these dependent claims, noted as allowable but dependent on a rejected base claim, were missed in the last filed response.

In particular, claim 11 has been amended to include the limitations of its base claim, claim 1, as well as dependent claims 2, 8, and 9. Similarly, claim 24 has been amended to include the limitations of its base claim, claim 14, as well as dependent claims 15, 21, and 22. Finally, claim 37 has been amended to include the limitations of its base claim, claim 27, as well as dependent claims 28, 34, and 35. The remaining dependent claims indicated as allowable by the Examiner were claims 65 and 66, and these were amended by combining claim 65 with its base claim 64, and canceling claim 65. This rendered claim 64 allowable as well as claim 66 (amended to depend on claim 64).

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance, with claims 1 - 44, 46 - 48, 52 - 56, 58 - 60, 64 - 68, 70 - 72, and 76 - 78 remaining and in condition for allowance. Applicants have paid the fee due with this response. If any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1848, under Order No. 013207.0164C5US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,
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